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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR GR
SUBJECT: AIR WEATHER SERVICE PROPOSAL FOR SOLAR ELECTRO-
OPTICAL NETWORK SURVEYS

REF: A. STATE 9364, B. 76 STATE 15769

1. WE ARE NOW WILLING TO APPROACH GOG FOR APPROVAL OF
SURVEYS PER REFTEL A SINCE MANY OF LAST FEBRUARY'S BASIC
AMBIGUITIES CONCERNING US DEFENSE PRESENCE HAVE BEEN
LARGELY CLARIFIED. WE INTEND TO STRESS TIME CONSTRAINT
CONCERNING NEXT SOLAR MAXIMUM, BUT RECIPIENTS SHOULD NOTE
THAT INITIAL GOG REACTION IS BOUND TO BE ONE OF SUSPICION
AS TO TIMING OF PROPOSAL AND ITS REAL PURPOSE. THIS REACTION
CAN BE MANAGEABLE, ALTHOUGH IT WILL REQUIRE A GOOD
PR JOB TO CONVINCE THE DOUBTERS OF OUR FACILITY'S "INNOCENCE."

2. IN ORDER TO PRESENT ALL NECESSARY DATA TO GOG IN A NOTE
AT ONE TIME, REQUEST DEPARTMENT:

A. CONFIRM WE MAY STATE THAT, IF GOG APPROVES PERFORMING THE
SURVEYS IN PRINCIPLE, START DATES WOULD BE AT GOG CONVENIENCE AL-
THOUGH PRELIMINARY TEAM COULD ARRIVE TO BEGIN WORK APPROXIMATELY
(BLANK) WEEKS THEREAFTER. (SURVEY TEAM SIZE IN REFTEL B,
PARA 5, WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM IF SURVEYS ARE ACCEPTABLE.)

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B. PROVIDE INDICATION OF SIZE AND NATURE OF PER-
SONNEL STRENGTH INCREASE CONTEMPLATED FOR OPERATION OF
THE NEW SEON FACILITY.

C. SPECIFY WHICH PORTIONS OF REFTEL B ARE CLASSIFIED.

3. TO KEEP THIS PROPOSAL SEPARATE FROM THOSE FACILITY

LOCATIONS STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION AND SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE,
WE SUGGEST THAT SURVEY SITES REQUESTED NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE
SOUDA AND IRAKLION, BUT RATHER BE LIMITED TO PENDELI AND
ANY OTHERS SUGGESTED BY NATIONAL OBSERVATORY OF ATHENS.
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